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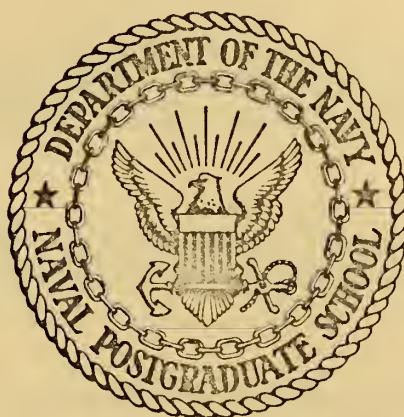
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## ABSTRACT

The problem of allocating munitions from  $M$  weapons systems to  $N$  target complexes is studied and a review of pertinent literature is presented. An algorithm for the solution of the problem in the special case of two weapons systems against  $N$  targets is developed and programmed for computerized solution. The results of an example problem are shown and tested. Discussion of the algorithm's extension to more than two weapons systems is included as are alternative solution techniques.





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## I. INTRODUCTION

Defense planners are vitally concerned with the problem of assigning weapons systems to strategic targets. Information from intelligence sources is obtained, from which decisions are made regarding the military value of such targets. Judgments as to the effectiveness of weapons systems when used against target types can be made on the basis of test data gathered during Manufacturers' or Armed Services' observed evaluation firings. Constraints on the numbers of units of particular systems are dictated by Defense Department budget or resource availability considerations.

All of the above factors are known to be subject to change and can only be estimated to a varying degree of accuracy at any given time. Because of the uncertain nature of these factors, an optimum targeting policy often calls for a mixture of weapons to be assigned to any single target complex. Problems of this nature may be formulated as nonlinear-programming problems.

The problem of optimal allocation of units of two weapons systems against  $N$  targets or a complex of  $N$  targets is the subject of this thesis. An algorithm for solution of this problem is presented and a program is given for rapid solution by computer.



## II. STUDY OF PERTINENT LITERATURE

The problem considered by this paper is concerned with the allocation of X and Y munitions of two particular weapons systems among N target complexes. Koopman [1] pointed out that the problem of optimum distribution of search effort and the allocation of munitions projected against area targets are analogous. Charnes and Cooper [4] provided a link between search theory and linear programming. F. A. Miercort and R. M. Soland [11] show an integer nonlinear programming formulation of the problem of allocation from a single weapons system against area and point defense. They develop a branch and bound algorithm for its solution.

John Danskin formulated a nonlinear model of M weapons systems' munitions assignment to N targets which he labelled a "simple maximum" problem. The iterative method of solution which he developed is the basis for the algorithm presented in this paper [2].

Lemus and David [8] use an analytic technique similiar to Danskin's to solve the problem and suggest that this should be considered a general solution in the case where the attacker has more than one type of weapon available for assignment to an undefended or virtually undefended target complex. They point out that whenever the number of weapons is large compared with the number of targets that analytic solution methods offer a great savings in computer time for little loss of accuracy. Earlier writings dealing with solutions to problems



of this type, such as those by Manne [6] and by DenBroeder, Ellison and Emerling [7], reformulate the allocation problem as a linear program. The resulting linear program will ordinarily provide a close enough approximation to the original problem to achieve satisfactory results.





### III. DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOLUTION ALGORITHM

#### A. CHARACTERIZATION OF THE OPTIMAL ALLOCATION

The allocation of rounds of two distinct weapons systems among  $N$  targets is a nonlinear programming problem, stated mathematically as

$$\text{Maximize} \quad \sum_{i=1}^N V_i \left\{ 1 - \exp(-[\mu_i x_i + \nu_i y_i]) \right\},$$

$$\text{Subject to:} \quad \sum_{i=1}^N x_i \leq X$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N y_i \leq Y$$

$$x_i, y_i \geq 0 \text{ for all } i,$$

where  $V_i$  represents the military worth of target  $i$ ,  $\mu_i$  is the effectiveness of system  $X$  against target  $i$  and  $\nu_i$  is the effectiveness of system  $Y$  against target  $i$ . The linear constraints imply that the well-known Kuhn-Tucker constraint qualification holds at all points belonging to the constraint region. Since the objective function is concave as well, our problem becomes one of concave programming and the denoted Kuhn-Tucker conditions are necessary and sufficient for an optimal allocation. Let us denote the optimal allocation as

$$x^* = (x_1^*, x_2^*, \dots, x_N^*), \quad y^* = (y_1^*, y_2^*, \dots, y_N^*)$$

The Lagrangian function is given by

$$L(x, y, \lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^N V_i \left\{ 1 - \exp(-[\mu_i x_i + \nu_i y_i]) \right\} + \lambda_1 (X - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i) + \lambda_2 (Y - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i),$$



such that

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = \mu_i V_i \exp(-[\mu_i x_i + \tau_i y_i]) - \lambda_1$$

and

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial y_i} = \tau_i V_i \exp(-[\mu_i x_i + \tau_i y_i]) - \lambda_2$$

For the above problem, the necessary and sufficient Kuhn-Tucker conditions are;

$$1) \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i}, \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_i} \leq 0$$

$$2) \quad x_i^* \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = 0, y_i^* \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_i} = 0$$

$$3) \quad x_i^*, y_i^* \geq 0$$

$$4) \quad \lambda_1^*, \lambda_2^* \geq 0$$

$$5) \quad \lambda_1^* (X - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^*) = 0, \lambda_2^* (Y - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i^*) = 0$$

$$6) \quad X - \sum_{i=1}^N x_i^* \leq 0, Y - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i^* \leq 0$$

Consideration of  $\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} \leq 0$  implies

$$\mu_i V_i \exp(-[\mu_i x_i^* + \tau_i y_i^*]) \leq \lambda_1^*$$

$$x_i^* \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i} = 0 \text{ implies;}$$

$$x_i^* = 0 \text{ if and only if } \mu_i V_i \exp(-[\tau_i y_i^*]) \leq \lambda_1^*$$

$$x_i^* > 0 \text{ whenever } \mu_i V_i \exp(-[\mu_i x_i^* + \tau_i y_i^*]) = \lambda_1^*$$



It is easily shown that  $\lambda_i^* > 0$ . For example, consider  $\lambda_i^*$ , which we know by 4) satisfied

$$\lambda_i^* \geq 0,$$

if  $\lambda_i^* = 0$ , then  $\mu_i V_i > 0 = \lambda_i^*$  for all  $i$ .

Hence

$$x_i^* = \lim_{\lambda_i \rightarrow 0} \left\{ \frac{1}{\mu_i} \ln \left[ \frac{\mu_i x_i^* + \nu_i y_i^*}{\lambda_i^*} \right] \right\} = +\infty$$

and the constraint is violated.

In like manner,  $y_i^* = 0$  if and only if

$$\nu_i V_i \exp(-[\mu_i x_i^*]) \leq \lambda_2^*,$$

$$y_i^* > 0 \text{ whenever } \nu_i V_i \exp(-[\mu_i x_i^* + \nu_i y_i^*]) = \lambda_2^*$$

and  $\lambda_2^* > 0$ .

The above considerations yield that there are four possibilities for optimal allocation against a target;

$$1) \quad x_i^* = 0, \quad y_i^* = 0$$

$$\text{then } \mu_i V_i \leq \lambda_1^*, \quad \nu_i V_i \leq \lambda_2^*$$

$$2) \quad x_i^* > 0, \quad y_i^* = 0$$

$$\text{then } \mu_i V_i \exp(-\mu_i x_i^*) = \lambda_1^*,$$

$$\nu_i V_i \exp(-\mu_i x_i^*) \leq \lambda_2^*$$

$$\text{and } x_i^* = \frac{1}{\mu_i} \ln \left( \frac{\mu_i V_i}{\lambda_1^*} \right)$$

$$3) \quad y_i^* > 0, \quad x_i^* = 0$$

then, similarly,

$$y_i^* = \frac{1}{\nu_i} \ln \left( \frac{\nu_i V_i}{\lambda_2^*} \right)$$



4) The case of a shared target,  $x_i^*, y_i^* > 0$ .

$$\text{then } \mu_i V_i \exp(-[\mu_i x_i^* + \nu_i y_i^*]) = \lambda_1^*,$$

$$\nu_i V_i \exp(-[\mu_i x_i^* + \nu_i y_i^*]) = \lambda_2^*$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\mu_i}{\nu_i} = \frac{\lambda_1^*}{\lambda_2^*} \quad \text{so that;}$$

$$x_i^* = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{\mu_i V_i}{\lambda_1^*}\right) - \nu_i y_i^*}{\mu_i}$$

$$y_i^* = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{\nu_i V_i}{\lambda_2^*}\right) - \mu_i x_i^*}{\nu_i}.$$

This paper assumes that for all  $i$  and  $j$

$$\frac{\mu_i}{\nu_i} \neq \frac{\mu_j}{\nu_j},$$

and thus there can exist at most one shared target. Two cases are then possible for analysis, that of one shared target and that of no shared targets.

Case 1): No shared targets;

If no shared targets exists, either  $x_i^*$  or  $y_i^* = 0$ , such that  $x_i^* = 0$  whenever  $y_i^* > 0$  and  $y_i^* = 0$  whenever  $x_i^* > 0$ .

Letting  $x_i^* > 0$ ,

$$\text{then } x_i^* = \frac{1}{\mu_i} \ln\left(\frac{\mu_i V_i}{\lambda_1^*}\right)$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{\forall x_i^* > 0} x_i^* = X \Rightarrow \sum_{\forall x_i^* > 0} x_i^* = \sum_{\forall x_i^* > 0} \frac{1}{\mu_i} \ln(\lambda_1^*)$$

$$\text{or, } \lambda_1^* = \exp \left\{ \frac{\left[ \sum_{\forall x_i^* > 0} \frac{1}{\mu_i} \ln(\mu_i V_i) \right] - X}{\sum_{\forall x_i^* > 0} \frac{1}{\mu_i}} \right\}$$

and likewise,

$$\lambda_2^* = \exp \left\{ \frac{\left[ \sum_{\forall y_i^* > 0} \frac{1}{\nu_i} \ln(\nu_i V_i) \right] - Y}{\sum_{\forall y_i^* > 0} \frac{1}{\nu_i}} \right\}.$$





Case 2): One shared target;

If target  $j$  is shared, then

$$\frac{\mu_j}{v_j} = \frac{\lambda_1^*}{\lambda_2^*} \Rightarrow \lambda_2^* = \frac{\lambda_1^* v_j}{\mu_j} \quad (a)$$

It is known that,

$$\sum_{\substack{\forall x_i^* > 0 \\ i \neq j}} \frac{1}{\mu_i} \ln \left( \frac{\mu_i v_i}{\lambda_1^*} \right) + x_j^* = \chi$$

and therefore,

$$x_j^* = \chi - \sum_{\substack{\forall x_i^* > 0 \\ i \neq j}} \frac{1}{\mu_i} \ln \left( \frac{\mu_i v_i}{\lambda_1^*} \right) \quad (b)$$

Likewise,

$$y_j^* = \gamma - \sum_{\substack{\forall y_i^* > 0 \\ i \neq j}} \frac{1}{v_i} \ln \left( \frac{v_i v_i}{\lambda_2^*} \right).$$

Substituting from (a) then,

$$y_j^* = \gamma - \sum_{\substack{\forall y_i^* > 0 \\ i \neq j}} \frac{1}{v_i} \ln \left( \frac{v_i v_i \mu_j}{\lambda_1^* v_j} \right) \quad (c)$$

From allocation rule 4), the shared target case;

$$\mu_j x_j^* + v_j y_j^* = \ln \left( \frac{\mu_j v_j}{\lambda_1^*} \right) = \ln \left( \frac{v_j v_j}{\lambda_2^*} \right) \quad (d)$$

Substituting (b) and (c) in (d) leads to the result:

$$Z = \lambda_1^* = \exp \left\{ \frac{\left[ \sum_{\substack{\forall x_i^* > 0 \\ i \neq j}} \frac{\mu_j}{\mu_i} \ln \left( \frac{\mu_i v_i}{\lambda_1^*} \right) + \sum_{\substack{\forall y_i^* > 0 \\ i \neq j}} \frac{v_j}{v_i} \ln \left( \frac{\mu_j v_i}{v_j v_i} \right) - \mu_j - v_j \right]}{\left[ 1 + \sum_{\substack{\forall x_i^* > 0 \\ i \neq j}} \frac{\mu_j}{\mu_i} + \sum_{\substack{\forall y_i^* > 0 \\ i \neq j}} \frac{v_j}{v_i} \right]} \right\}$$

and from

$$\lambda_2^* = \lambda_1^* \left( \frac{v_j}{\mu_j} \right),$$

then

$$\lambda_2^* = Z \left( \frac{v_j}{\mu_j} \right).$$



## B. AN ALGORITHM FOR COMPUTER SOLUTION

The non-linear program solved in part A. is identical to the "simple maximum" problem studied by John Danskin [2]. Danskin developed an iterative procedure for solution of this problem. the ideas of this algorithm were employed to outline a step by step solution suitable for computerization. Programming and testing this procedure forms the basis of this report. The program, as is the case in Danskin's original algorithm, yields allocations of rounds of weapons systems one and two for each target. Figure (1) presents a graphical flow-chart of this algorithm.

## C. COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR SOLUTION:

Computer Program A solves the Weapons Systems Allocation problem for two systems against N targets. The problem is written in FORTRAN for solution on an IBM system 360 computer. Computer Program A shows the data required to solve the example problem of Section IV in the initialization statements. Data required to solve any problem are as follows:

N = number of targets

X = rounds available from system 1

y = rounds available from system 2

Box MU (I) = effectiveness of system 1 versus target I

Box ETA (I) = effectiveness of system 2 versus target I

BOX VEE (I) = military value of target I

Box K (I) = target number of target I



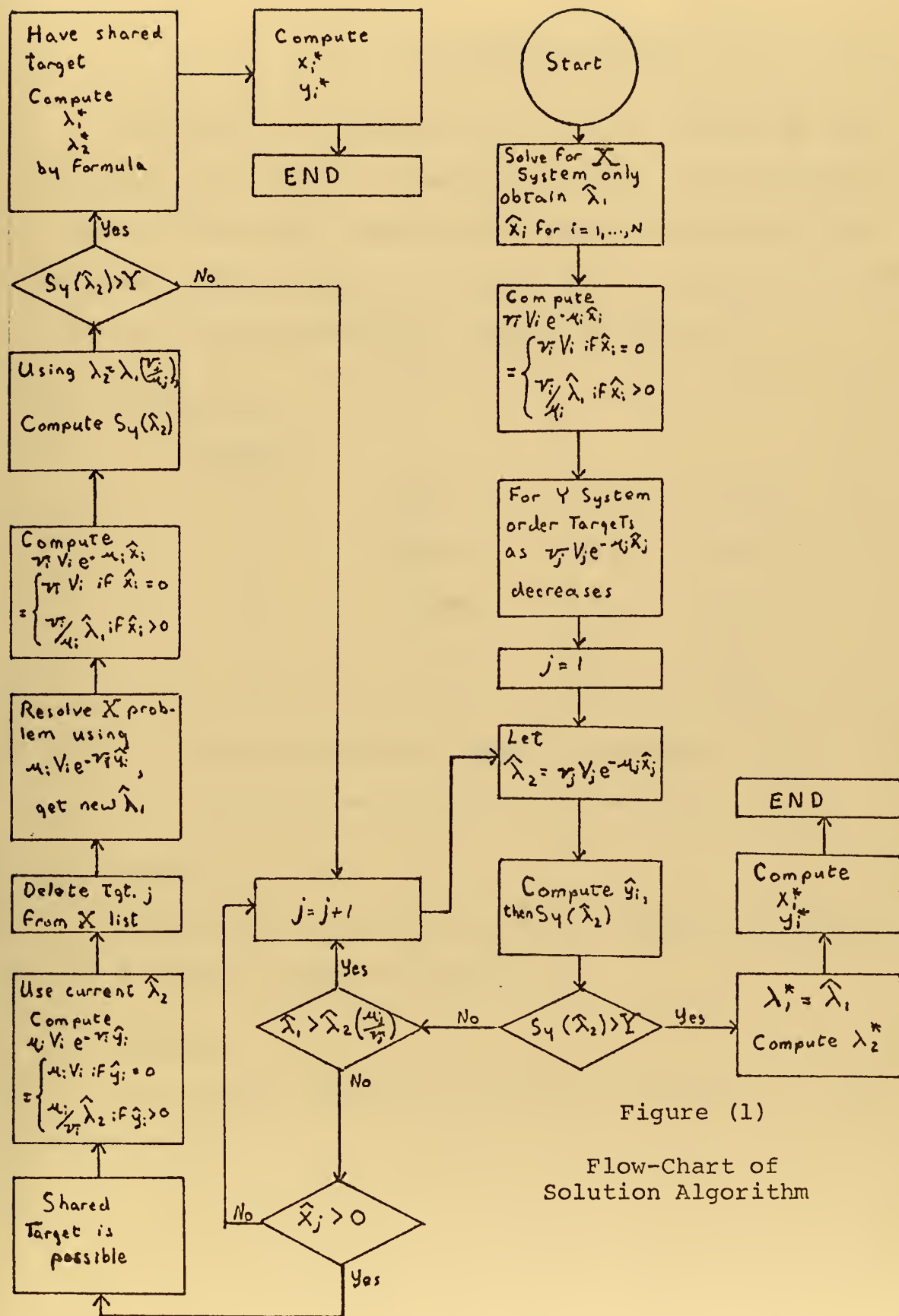


Figure (1)

Flow-Chart of  
Solution Algorithm



#### IV. AN EXAMPLE PROBLEM

An example is presented here to show the use of the solution algorithm and computer program. It represents a sample of the data required for a problem involving two weapons systems against a complex of five targets and gives the results as computed by Computer Program A.

##### A. PROBLEM DATA

<u>Target</u>	<u>V</u>		
1	1000.0	0.03	0.005
2	100.0	0.20	0.20
3	500.0	0.02	0.06
4	25.0	0.20	2.00
5	10.0	0.20	0.20

Units of Weapons System 1 available: 80.0

Units of Weapons System 2 available: 50.0

##### B. PROBLEM

Compute the optimum allocation of rounds of systems 1 and 2 against targets 1 through 5.

##### C. RESULTS

The solution obtained from Computer Program A is as shown below.





C        COMPUTER OUTPUT

C        MUNITIONS AVAILABLE FROM WEAPONS SYSTEM 1 =80.0  
C        MUNITIONS AVAILABLE FROM WEAPONS SYSTEM 2 =50.0

C        OPTIMAL LAGRANGE MULTIPLIER FOR SYSTEM 2 =2.7925  
C        OPTIMAL LAGRANGE MULTIPLIER FOR SYSTEM 1 =2.7925

C        OPTIMUM ALLOCATIONS FOR SYSTEM 1  
C        TGT                ROUNDS  
C        1                79.1423  
C        2                0.8577  
C        3                0.0000  
C        4                0.0000  
C        5                0.0000

C        OPTIMUM ALLOCATIONS FOR SYSTEM 2  
C        TGT                ROUNDS  
C        1                0.0000  
C        2                8.9863  
C        3                39.5711  
C        4                1.4425  
C        5                0.0000

C        SHARED TARGET IS TARGET 2

These results were satisfactorily checked against allocation rules 1-4 as outlined in Section III. The algorithm was also hand computed for this problem and results were compatible. The problem of integer solution was not addressed, and so results must be rounded off to the nearest whole integer for satisfactory use. Program running time for this example problem was 8.38 seconds.



## V. EXTENSION OF DANSKIN'S ALGORITHM TO M WEAPONS SYSTEMS

The characterization and existence of a solution to the non-linear programming problem representing allocation of munitions from two weapons systems among  $N$  targets were shown in Section III. In Danskin's work he proved that if a solution existed for the  $M-1$  weapons systems case, then one iteration of his algorithm from the  $M-1$  base case would result in the proper allocation in the  $M$  systems case [2]. It is possible, though tedious, to extend the computerized solution algorithm one step at a time from the two weapons systems case to the  $M$  weapons systems case.



## VI. OTHER SOLUTION APPROACHES

Lemus and David [10] state that, in the case where the number of weapons is comparable with the number of targets, the allocation problem may be reduced to a formulation of the transportation problem and solved by linear programming. This method has the advantage of integer-valued solution but is disadvantageous since the optimal allocation is characterized by (except for alternate optima) all fire being concentrated on as many targets as there are constraints.

In his paper, R. H. Day [9] shows a method of solution which decomposes the general allocation problem into a set of targeting problems in the small and a targeting problem in the large. He solves the former problems using a Sequential Optimization Method and employs the results to obtain a solution to the targeting problem in the large by nonlinear programming. Mylander [12] discusses how the problem can be solved using the Sequential Unconstrained Minimization Technique, (SUMT).

Ury Passy [10] showed that the general assignment problem could be formulated as a geometric program and could be solved through its dual. He developed an algorithm for solution of weapons-assignment problems such as the one addressed in this thesis.



## VII. CONCLUSIONS

The computerized solution of the weapons systems allocation problem in the special case of two weapons systems against  $N$  targets is shown. Extension of the solution procedure to the case of  $M$  systems is discussed but not attempted. Based on a survey of the literature, there appear to be several alternate means of solution which could possibly be profitably investigated.

The techniques studied should be useful in solving problems other than those of weapons allocation. Such problems as allocation of Research and Development funds and allocation of search effort are examples [15].





# Computer Program A

This program determines the allocation of X munitions from system 1 and Y munitions from system 2 among N targets.

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DIMENSION BOXX(5), EXSTAP(5), STACP(5), STAOR(5), WYSTAP(5), EXHAT(5)
DIMENSION BOXI(5), BOXJ(5), BOXK(5), BOXMU(5), BOXVEE(5), BOXETA(5)
DIMENSION ROXL(5), YOU(5), YOUR(5), ELBOX(5), VEE(5)
DATA BOXK/1.0,2.0,3.0,4.0,5.0/,BOXMU/0.03,0.2,0.02,0.2,0.2/
DATA BOXVEE/100.0,100.0,500.0,25.0,10.0/,BOXETA/0.005,0.2,0.06,
12.0,0.2/
N=5
X=30.0
Y=50.0
ENLAM=0.0
J=1
DO 300 I=1,N
  A=BOXMU(I)*BOXVEE(I)
  BOXI(I)=A
  B=BOXETA(I)*BOXVEE(I)
  BOXJ(I)=B
CONTINUE
300 M=N
MA=N
NA=N
NB=N
NG=N
WAD=ENLAM
ESWHY=ENLAM
ROCLAM=ENLAM
WTM=ENLAM
WART=ENLAM
ESS=ENLAM
BPAIN=ENLAM
BRAUN=ENLAM
TROUT=ENLAM
TRIBE=ENLAM
ROUND=ENLAM
N=N-1
1000 DO 3000 I=1,N
  IF (BOXI(I).LT.BOXI(I+1)) GO TO 2000
  GO TO 3000
2000 P=BOXI(I)
  BOXI(I)=BOXI(I+1)
  BOXI(I+1)=P

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Q=BOXMU(I)
BOXMU(I)=BOXMU(I+1)
BOXMU(I+1)=Q
R=BOXVEE(I)
BOXVEE(I)=BOXVEE(I+1)
BOXVEE(I+1)=R
S=BOXETA(I)
BOXETA(I)=BOXETA(I+1)
BOXETA(I+1)=S
T=BOXJ(I)
BOXJ(I)=BOXJ(I+1)
BOXJ(I+1)=T
CONTINUE
3000 N=N-1
IF (N.GE.1) GO TO 1000
CONTINUE
DO 6000 I=1,M
DALLAM=BOXI(I)
DO 600 K=1,M
IF (BOXI(K).LT.DALLAM) GO TO 600
ESSLAM=1.0/BOXMU(K)
ELLAM=(BOXI(K)/DALLAM)
EXLAM=ESSLAM#ALOG(ELLAM)
ENLAM=ENLAM+EXLAM
CONTINUE
600 BOXI(I)=ENLAM
ENLAM=0.0
IF (BOXX(I).GT.X) GO TO 9000
CONTINUE
IF (I.GE.M) GO TO 90
I=I-1
WAA=BOXI(I)
WAB=X-BOXX(I)
DO 60 L=1,I
WAC=L/BOXMU(L)
WAD=WAC+WAC
CONTINUE
60 WAE=WAB/WAD
WAF=EXP(-WAE)
STALAM=WAA#WAF
DO 30 L=1,I
WBA=L/BOXMU(L)
WBB=BOXI(L)/STALAM
WBC=WBA#ALOG(WBB)
EXSTAR(L)=WBC
CONTINUE
30 I=I+1
DO 20 L=I,M

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20 EXSTAR(L)=0.0
   CONTINUE
DO 99 I=1,M
  IF (EXSTAR(I).GT.0.0) GO TO 10
  STAOP(I)=BOXVEE(I)*BOXETA(I)
  STAOR(I)=STAOP(I)
GO TO 99
10 STA=BOXETA(I)/BOXMU(I)
  STAOP(I)=STA*STALAM
  STAOR(I)=STAOP(I)
99 CONTINUE
M=M-1
DO 98 I=1,M
  IF (STAOP(I).LT.STAOP(I+1)) GO TO 97
GO TO 98
97 U=STAOP(I)
  STAOP(I)=STAOP(I+1)
  STAOP(I+1)=U
98 CONTINUE
M=M-1
IF (M.GE.1) GO TO 96
96 CONTINUE
TWOLAM=STAOP(J)
DO 87 I=1,MA
  IF (STAOP(J).EQ.STAOR(I)) GO TO 87
98 CONTINUE
NR=I
DO 86 I=1,MA
  RUN=1/BOXETA(I)
  ROW=(BOXJ(I)/TWOLAM)
  ESWAY=RUN*ALOG(ROW)
  ESWHY=ESWHY+ESWAY
  IF (ESWAY.GT.0.0) GO TO 81
  ESWAY=0.0
81 BOXL(I)=ESWAY
86 CONTINUE
  IF (ESWHY.GT.Y) GO TO 85
  ESWHY=0.0
  SAM=BOXMU(NR)/BOXETA(NR)
  RAS=TWOLAM*SAM
  IF (RAS.LT.STALAM) GO TO 69
  IF (EXSTAR(NR).GT.0.0) GO TO 65
  J=J+1
  IF (J.GT.MA) GO TO 85
GO TO 68
65 DO 67 I=1,MA
  IF (BOXL(I).GT.0.0) GO TO 66
  SEAT=BOXMU(I)*BOXVEE(I)

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YOU(I)=SEAT
GO TO 67
66 TEA=BOXMU(I)/BOXETA(I)
   SEAT=TEA*TWO/LAM
   YOU(I)=SEAT
67 CONTINUE
   BOXK(NR)=0.0
   DO 58 I=1,NA
   YOUR(I)=YOU(I)
58 CONTINUE
   NA=NA-1
   DO 59 I=1,NA
   IF (YOU(I).LT.YOU(I+1)) GO TO 57
56 GO TO 59
57 S=YOU(I)
   YOU(I)=YOU(I+1)
   YOU(I+1)=S
59 CONTINUE
   NA=NA-1
   IF (NA.GE.1) GO TO 56
   DO 49 I=1,NB
   IF (BOXK(I).EQ.0.0) GO TO 49
   DALLAM=YOU(I)
   DO 48 K=1,NB
   IF (BOXK(K).EQ.0.0) GO TO 48
   ESSLAM=(1.0/BOXMU(K))
   ELLAM=(BOXI(K)/DALLAM)
   EXLAM=ESSLAM*ALOG(ELLAM)
   ROLAM=ROLAM+EXLAM
48 CONTINUE
   ELBOX(I)=ROLAM
   IF (ROLAM.GT.X) GO TO 47
49 ROLAM=0.0
47 CONTINUE
   I=I-1
   IF (BOXK(I).EQ.0.0) GO TO 47
   DO 43 K=1,NB
   IF (YOU(I).EQ.YOUR(K)) GO TO 42
43 CONTINUE
42 NC=K
   DO 45 I=1,NC
   IF (BOXK(I).EQ.0.0) GO TO 45
   WFM=1/BOXMU(I)
   WTM=WTM+WFM
   WUM=ALOG(BOXI(I))
   WAR=WFM*WUM
   WART=WART+WAR
45 CONTINUE

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WARN=WART-X
WARP=WARN/WTM
WUNLAM=EXP(WARP)
WTM=0.0
WART=0.0
DO 44 I=1,NB
IF(BOXK(I).EQ.0.0) GO TO 40
WOP=1/BOXMU(I)
WEP=BOXI(I)/WUNLAM
WIP=WOP*ALOG(WEP)
EXHAT(I)=WIP
GO TO 44
40 EXHAT(I)=0.0
44 CONTINUE
DO 41 I=1,NB
IF (EXHAT(I).LE.0.0) GO TO 39
GO TO 41
39 EXHAT(I)=0.0
41 CONTINUE
NC=NC+1
DO 29 I=NC,NB
EXHAT(I)=0.0
CONTINUE
29 DO 38 I=1,NB
IF(EXHAT(I).EQ.0.0) GO TO 37
MARS=BOXETA(I)/BOXMU(I)
VEEP=MARS*WUNLAM
GO TO 36
37 VEEP=BOXJ(I)
36 VEE(I)=VEEP
38 CONTINUE
DO 26 I=1,NG
IF(BOXK(I).EQ.0.0) GO TO 28
GO TO 26
28 SHIP=BOXETA(I)/BOXMU(I)
HIP=WUNLAM*SHIP
TWOLAM=HIP
26 CONTINUE
DO 27 I=1,NG
WY=1/BOXETA(I)
WYY=VEE(I)/TWOLAM
WYE=ALOG(WYY)
WYEW=WY*WYE
IF(WYEW.LE.0.0) GO TO 22
ESS=ESS+WYEW
WYSTAR(I)=WYEW
GO TO 27
22 WYSTAR(I)=0.0

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27 CONTINUE
   IF(ESS.LE.Y) GO TO 25
   ESS=0.0
   GO TO 24

25 P=NR
   BOXK(NR)=R
   GO TO 69

24 CONTINUE
   DO 532 I=1,NG
   IF(BOXK(I).EQ.0.0) GO TO 533
   GO TO 532
533 ZED=BOXMU(I)*X
   ZEP=BOXETA(I)*Y
   NS=I
   ZFE=ZED+ZEP

532 CONTINUE
   DO 632 I=1,NG
   IF(EXHAT(I).GT.0.0) GO TO 631
   IF(I.EQ.NS)GO TO 631
   GO TO 632
631 BRA=ALOG(BOXI(I))
   BRAT=BOXMU(NS)/BOXMU(I)
   BRAN=BRAT*BRAT
   BRAIN=BRAT*BRAN

632 CONTINUE
   DO 432 I=1,NG
   IF(EXHAT(I).GT.0.0) GO TO 431
   GO TO 432
431 IF(I.EQ.NS) GO TO 432
   BRAT=BOXMU(NS)/BOXMU(I)
   BRAWN=BRAT*BRAT

432 CONTINUE
   DO 732 I=1, NS
   IF(WYSTAR(I).GT.0.0)GO TO 731
   GO TO 732
731 IF(I.EQ.NS) GO TO 732
   IPA=BOXETA(NS)/BOXETA(I)
   TRAIN=BOXMU(NS)*BOXVEE(I)
   TRAT=TRAIN/TRA
   TROT=ALOG(TRAT)
   TRIP=TRA*TROT
   TROUT=TROUT+TRIP
   TRIPE=TRIPE+TRA
   CONTINUE
732 WIPE=BRAT*BRAT*TRIPE+1.0
   WORK=BPAIN+TROUT-ZFE
   WUNLAM=EXP(WORN)

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WARP=BOXETA(NS)/BOXMU(NS)
TWOLAM=WUNLAM*WARP
DO 832 I=1,NG
IF(I.EQ.0) GO TO 832
IF (EXHAT(I).LE.0.0) GO TO 831
RANCH=1/BOXMJ(I)
RATT=ALOG(PANCH)
RALPH=RAUNCH*RATT
EXSTAR(I)=RALPH
ROUND=ROUND+RALPH
GO TO 832
831 EXSTAR(I)=0.0
832 CONTINUE
ROTT=X-ROUND
EXSTAR(NS)=ROTT
ROUND=0.0
DO 932 I=1,NG
IF(I.EQ.0) GO TO 932
IF(WYSTAR(I).LE.0.0) GO TO 931
RANCH=1/BOXETA(I)
RATT=ALOG(RANCH)
RALPH=RAUNCH*RATT
WYSTAR(I)=RALPH
ROUND=ROUND+RALPH
GO TO 932
931 WYSTAR(I)=0.0
932 CONTINUE
ROTT=Y-ROUND
WYSTAR(NS)=ROTT
GO TO 82
85 WUNLAM=STALAM
DO 84 I=1,NG
DOG=1/BOXMU(I)
CAT=BOXI(I)/WUNLAM
WOLF=ALOG(CAT)
EXSTAR(I)=DOG*WOLF
IF(EXSTAR(I).GT.0.0) GO TO 83
EXSTAR(I)=0.0
WYSTAR(I)=1.0
GO TO 84
83 WYSTAR(I)=0.0
84 CONTINUE
DO 79 I=1,NG
IF(WYSTAR(I).LE.0.0) GO TO 79
ROPE=1/BOXETA(I)
VERB=BOXJ(I)

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ROUND=ROUND+R3PE
RICK=ALOG(VERB)
DD=ROPE#RICK
BRAIV=BRAIN+D3
CONTINUE
79 ROUT=BRAIN-Y
CANDY=ROUT/ROMP
TWOLAM=EXP(CANDY)
DO 78 I=1,NG
DCG=1/BOXETA(I)
CAT=BOXJ(I)/TWOLAM
WOLF=ALOG(CAT)
WYSIAR(I)=DCG*WOLF
CONTINUE
78 CONTINUE
82 FORMAT(1X,F12.4)
9700 WRITE(6,9700) X,Y,WUNLAM,TWOLAM,EXSTAR,WYSTAR
STOP
END
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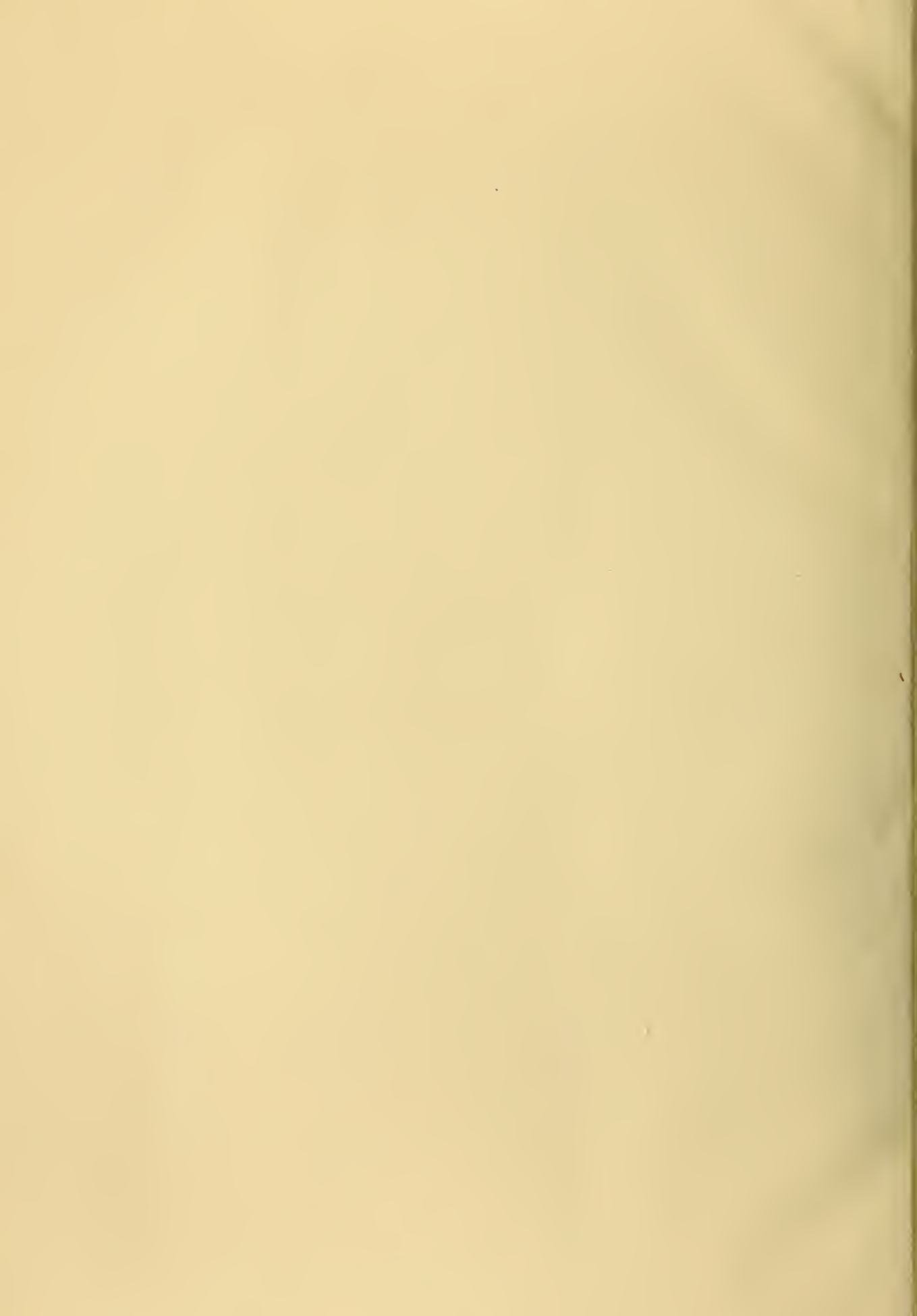




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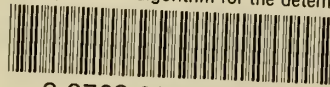
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